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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Re Applicant: Alan B. Shuey

Serial No. 10/029,087

Title of Invention:  
**Releasable Cable Grip**

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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1) Appeal Brief in triplicate (with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on: February 20, 2004);
- 2) Amendment After Notice of Appeal in triplicate; and
- 3) Ductmate Industries, Inc. Check No. 091588 in the amount of \$165.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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